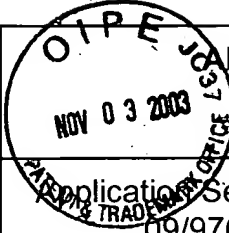


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 <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Large Entity</b>		Attorney Docket No: 1110-PU-CONT-DIV; P96058US2B	
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVABLY INSERTING AN ELECTRONIC TIRE TAG INTO A TIRE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	47	7	\$18.00	\$126
INDEP. CLAIMS	17	MINUS	4	13	\$86.00	\$1,118

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month \$110    \_\_\_\_\_ three months \$950    \_\_\_\_\_ five months \$2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two months \$420    \_\_\_\_\_ four months \$1,480

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** **\$1244**

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

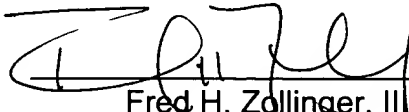
\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement and References

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$ 1244.00 is attached.

\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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